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In re Patent Application of:  
Li Li, et al.

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For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING  
STRIATIONS AND CD LOSS IN  
CONTACT OXIDE ETCH

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**AMENDMENT**

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2004 and in view of the Advisory Action dated April 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.